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SUBJ: EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTEES: POLITICAL DIFFERENCES

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FOR CU/ARA

1. REFERENCED TELEGRAM NOMINATES FOUR CHILEAN STUDENTS AS 1974 EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL CANDIDATES. NOMINATIONS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE BY DEPT. IN SEPTEL POST PROVIDING THEIR FULL BIOGRAPHIC DATA AND ADDRESSES AND SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMMING IN U.S.

2. REFTEL REFERRED TO STRONG POLITICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES AND "GREMIALISTA" CANDIDATES. FORMER REPRESENT CHILE'S LARGEST NON-MARXIST PARTY WHICH HAS BEEN PLACED "IN RECESS" BY GOVT AND WHICH IS IN UNEASY POSITION OF DISAPPROVING OF MUCH OF JUNTA'S PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES WITHOUT WISHING TO FORMALLY CONFRONT GOVT. "GREMIALISTAS," ON OTHER HAND, REPRESENT AMORPHOUS ANTI-POLITICAL GROUP WITH STRONG RESEMBLANCES TO EUROPEAN CORPORATISM. GREMIALISTAS ARE 100 PER CENT GOVT SUPORTERS AND PLEASED WITH THE INFLUENCE THEIR ADHERENTS AND IDEAS FINDING UNDER JUNTA RULE.

3. CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES HAVE EXPRESSED APPREHENSION TO EMBASSY THAT THEIR ABILITY TO BE AS FRANK AS THEY WOULD LIKE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH AMERICAN STUDENTS AND OTHERS ABOUT CHILEAN AFFAIRS AS WELL AS THEIR ABILITY TO MAKE CONTACT

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WITH POLITICAL COLLEAGUES AND SYMPATHIZERS NOW IN THE U.S.

WILL BE SERIOUSLY HAMPERED IF THEY TRAVEL AS A GROUP WITH GREMIALISTA CANDIDATES. WHETHER PDC'S FEARS OF "SPYING" VALID OR NOT, FACT REMAINS THAT THEIR APPRECIATION OF TRIP WILL PROBABLY BE LIMITED TO A DEGREE IF GROUP OF FOUR TRAVELS AS A WHOLE AS EMBASSY HAD ORIGINALLY THOUGHT DESIRABLE.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF THE TWO CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT STUDENTS TRAVELING WITH POLITICALLY LIKE-MINDED STUDENTS OR YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS FROM OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND THE TWO GREMIALISTAS TOURING U.S. WITH OTHER LATIN AMERICANS YOUTHS OF A MORE CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL STRIPE.

5. IN THE INTERIM, WE SHALL CONTINUE PLANNING TO HAVE ENTIRE GROUP LEAVE CHILE AND TRAVEL TOGETHER THROUGH U.S. BEGINNING ON APRIL 24. DEPT'S RESPONSE SOONEST WILL BE APPRECIATED.
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